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GERMAN PLOTS AT AN END

Official Announcement That German Intrigues in America to Start Revolt in India Are Ended.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 7.—German plots to foment revolutions in India, which date back many years before the European war, were said at the State Department today to be entirely under control so far as operations in this country are concerned. San Francisco, which with Germany and China was used during the first part of the war, was one of the three main bases of operations; but the activities of the persons who directed operations there, whose names the Department will not disclose, are stated to have been curbed.

A smaller junta at Manila, against which the British government had protested, is also said to have been broken up.

RUSS WARSHIP STRIKES MINE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Berlin, March 6, wireless to Tuckerton, N. J., March 7.—The Russian armed cruiser Ryurik struck a mine in the Gulf of Finland and was badly damaged, according to reports from Stockholm, says an Overseas News Agency announcement.

Berlin, Tuesday, March 6.—News of the disaster to the Ryurik was reported in Sweden despite the Russian national censorship, the Agency's Stockholm offices state.

The warship was shortly afterward docked at Cronstadt, on the Gulf of Finland, it is added.

STEPS TOWARD NEW ARMY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 7.—The War Department has directed that between 5,000 and 6,000 enlisted men of the army be designated by regimental commanders for commissions as company officers in whatever army may be raised.

Orders have been sent to each regiment to select sixty men who will be eligible for commissions up to and including captains.

The designation of the men will be on their military aptitude, not by nomination.

The Department as a precautionary step, it was explained, desired to establish this list of men, deemed fit for commissions by officers under whom they have served.

Presumably the non-commissioned personnel will supply the largest num-

SUFFRAGE PARADE A LEADING FEATURE OF WASHINGTON AT INAUGURATION



COURT OF HONOR, PENNSYLVANIA AVE.—

While all was put in readiness for President Wilson's inauguration, including the beautiful court of honor (shown in the picture) on Pennsylvania avenue, more than 400 women of the National Woman's party and the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage paraded in a soaking rain around the White House, as seen in the accompanying picture. A committee sought admission to the president in order to present in person resolutions urging the adoption of the federal amendment that would give women the vote throughout the country, but they got no farther than the police sergeant station at the entrance to the executive offices and left the resolution, to be delivered after their departure. So far as could be learned President Wilson was in the White House throughout the demonstration and witnessed much of it from his windows.

The resolutions expressed the determination of the Women's party to continue its agitation for suffrage, making the international situation a reason for the continuation of activity rather than for abandoning it. It was said at the party's headquarters in Lafayette square that, in accordance with plans made months ago, the pickets who had been doing daily duty in front of the White House had been withdrawn, but that the headquarters would be kept open for the carrying on of the campaign with other tactics.

MAY YET ARM MERCHANTMEN

By Associated Press Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7.—THE DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT AMERICAN MERCHANTMEN WOULD BE ARMED IN THE NEAR FUTURE GAINED GROUND TODAY FOLLOWING CONFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT WILSON AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AND DEMOCRATIC SENATORS.

DR. ORVILLE M'KIM

American Veterinarian Who Has Been Freed by Germany.



Photo by American Press Association.

FREEDOM OF IRELAND TO BE DEBATED

British Premier Will Take Part in Dealing With Irish Question in House of Commons.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

London, March 7.—The prospect that Lloyd George would take part in today's debate in the House of Commons on the Irish question and outline the Government's position toward Ireland aroused deep interest in the proceedings.

The debate hinges on a resolution which will be moved by T. T. O'Connor on behalf of the Nationalists. The resolution reads as follows:

"That, with a view to strengthening the hands of the Allies in achieving recognition of equal rights for small nations and the principle of nationality against the opposite German principle of military domination and government without the consent of the governed, it is essential without further delay to confer upon Ireland, the free institutions long promised to her."

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RADCLIFF GETS POSITION HELD BY EAGLESON

By Associated Press Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, O., March 7.—Charles A. Radcliff, Democrat of Lancaster, today was appointed attorney for the State Public Utilities Commission to succeed Freeman T. Eagleson, Republican.

Mr. Radcliff formerly was secretary of the Utilities Commission. The appointment was made by Attorney General McGhee.

HAYES' DIARY WILL SOON BE PUBLISHED

By Associated Press Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, O., March 7.—The original diary of Rutherford B. Hayes, former governor of Ohio and president of the United States, which he kept from the time he was twelve years old until he became president, soon will be made public. The diary is being prepared for publication at Ohio State university.

SOLONS TOAST FILIBUSTERS

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MAY ADOPT MODIFIED CLOTURE

Senators, After Conference With President, Express Hope of Finding Way.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 7.—President Wilson had a conference early today at the White House with Senators Owen, Reed, Walsh, Swanson, James and Hoke Smith, the committee named by the Senate Democratic caucus, and discussed the proposed changes in the Senate rules which would prevent unlimited debate and filibustering such as killed the armed neutrality bill.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 7.—After the White House conference, the Democratic Senators hurried to the Capitol for a conference with Republican leaders to lay before them a plan for a modified closure, which the Democrats hope to bring before the Senate tomorrow.

The Democrats said they expected prompt action.

The senators agreed that the prospects were good for quick action in the Senate. Senator Owen said he desired a rule under which the Senate rules could be changed by a majority vote.

All the senators agreed, however, they would not haggle over details if a reasonable closure plan could be agreed upon.

The conference lasted more than an hour and a half, and all the details of the Senate situation were gone over.

The President told the senators he was anxious for action as promptly as possible.

He said the country was deeply aroused over the situation, and any of the senators should not be allowed to interfere with the welfare of the country.

Although Mr. Wilson has been advised by some government experts that he has the authority to arm the ships without waiting for action by Congress, others among his advisers believe it would be the better policy to wait and see whether the Senate will act.

A Democratic and Republican cloture committee agreed at its conference to recommend to the party caucuses later today a change of the rules so that by a two thirds vote in the Senate debate could be shut off and dilatory tactics prevented.

They slightly changed the wording of the resolution framed at their meeting last night, and this will be submitted to their caucuses for approval.

INVESTIGATE EXPLOSION

By Associated Press Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, O., March 7.—After an investigation of the explosion at the Ford assembling plant on Lincoln Avenue, which cost the lives of four men yesterday afternoon and the serious injury of another, Coroner Bauer expressed the belief that an inquiry would be necessary.

He based this belief on evidence which he had obtained at the Bethesda Hospital, where two of the victims, Frank Fiselle and George Sunkhorn, died.

Dr. Bauer was told that before death Sunkhorn had said that the explosion in the enameling oven was followed by that of a quantity of gasoline which was in the department.

MANY VESSELS ARE TORPEDOED

(Associated Press Cable)

Berlin, wireless to Sayville, L. I., March 7.—German submarines returning between March 1 and 3 from their operations made reports indicating the sinking of vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 204,000 tons, according to the Overseas News Agency.

BILL CARRIES AN INCREASE OF \$600,000

Appropriation Measure Presented Today Carries Forty-two Millions—Senate Adopts the Crawford Bill.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, O., March 7.—The biennial appropriation bill was introduced in the House today by Representative Cowan, of Putnam, Chairman of the House Finance Committee, carrying a \$600,000 increase over the \$42,000,000 appropriation recommended in the budget presented by Governor Cox to the General Assembly several weeks ago.

More than half of the \$600,000 increase is for the State Board of Administration, made necessary on account of the increased cost of food products.

It carries an item of \$83,000 to provide a 15 per cent increase in salaries for minor employees of state institutions.

There are approximately 3,000 of these employees, many of whom have not had increases in the last quarter of century, it is said.

The appropriation bill was made a special order of business for Thursday afternoon in the House.

The House passed a number of minor bills this morning, among them the Helfrich bill, providing for the transfer of the enforcement of laws relating to the practice of pharmacy from the State Board of Agriculture to the State Board of Pharmacy.

By a unanimous vote the State Senate this afternoon passed the Crawford bill, increasing by nearly \$2,000,000 the common school levy for the next year.

Last year's levy was \$2,600,000. Under the Crawford measure, which now goes to the House, the levy would be \$4,598,000.

MRS. PAUL RITTER

Wife of Swiss Minister Is Popular at Capital.

CRITICISM OF WILSON IS BITTER

Berlin Newspaper Declares President Tore Up Monroe Doctrine in Address.

(Associated Press Cable)

Berlin, Tuesday, March 6, via London, March 7.—The Lokal Anzeiger in a lengthy editorial today severely criticizes President Wilson's inaugural address.

"On the selfsame day that James Monroe, 100 years ago, assumed the presidency," says the newspaper, "his successor President Wilson, at the Capitol in Washington tore up the document known as the Monroe Doctrine, which for a century has been the cardinal feature of America's foreign policies.

The peculiarly veiled rhetoric in which he clothes his inaugural sentiments admits of no other interpretation.

The entire address is plainly an argument in support of the necessity which President Wilson thinks has been shown by the world war that there should be enforced on the Old World the laws which he has evolved in his own mind for regulating the inter relations of the nations of the earth in future.

"In this ambition is revealed a measure of presumption which, thank God, is in inverse ratio to the physical assets at his command needed to achieve the realization of his program."

WELLS INDICTED FOR THE MURDER OF MONA SIMONS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, O., March 7.—Charged with killing Miss Mona Simons in his room at a leading hotel here six weeks ago, Weldon H. Wells, a young broker's clerk formerly employed in Kansas City, whose home is in Huntington, Indiana, today was indicted for first degree murder. His trial probably will be held in April.

FIRMS MUST USE THEIR OWN BOTTLES

By Associated Press Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, O., March 7.—The law providing punishment for dealers using bottles belonging to their competitors, enacted in 1915, has been held to be constitutional by Attorney General McGhee in an opinion to the state board of agriculture. Many milk companies and bottling companies have complained to the board that unwarranted use is being made of their bottles by competitors and the board wanted to know if the law is sound before taking steps to prosecute the offenders.

SET HIGH GOAL

By Associated Press Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, O., March 7.—A thousand missionaries and a fund of \$6,300,000 was the goal set for the "Men and Millions" workers of Disciples of Christ Church at a conference here several days ago.



Photo by American Press Association.

REV. ARBUCKLE DELIVERS SECOND SERMON OF SERIES

Large Audience Hears Former Pastor of Grace Church in One of His Usual Powerful Sermons.

The second sermon of the series to be delivered by former pastors of Grace M. E. Church was given by Dr. J. C. Arbuckle, Tuesday night, in the presence of a much larger audience than that on the previous night.

Dr. Arbuckle, always a forceful speaker and a minister who has always ranked high in the estimation of the citizens generally, did not disappoint the big audience, Tuesday night, but gave a sermon full of power, dealing with the fundamentals of Christian life, his words proving very helpful to the new converts as well as to the audience in general.

The special song service was conducted by Miss Sheen, and proved a most interesting part of the services.

Considerable speculation has been aroused as to who is to deliver the sermon on any given night during the five night series, but this is still a secret. Those who are yet to come are Rev. F. E. Ross, Rev. T. W. Locke and Rev. Franklin McElfresh.

"I congratulate Grace Church on its new opportunity and responsibility in this fine new members class.

"The greatest thing anyone can do is to accept the privileges and responsibilities of the Christian life.

"The greatest moment in my life was when I gave my life to God. That settled for me more thing in the present and future than anything else I ever did.

"The greatest institution in the world—that which has the greatest values for humanity, that most worthy of our support and service is the Christian Church.

Our Plymouth Rock forefathers held a prayer meeting when they landed, then built a church and then the school house. The Christian Church and the public school are the two foundation stones upon which our nation rests—and the greatest of these is the Christian Church.

"We ought not to be indifferent—we need to magnify it more and more—too many of us are not earnest enough, we haven't appreciated what it means, we haven't thoroughly turned ourselves into doing what we ought—we have been satisfied to "jog" along. We ought to do our very best to make the Christian Church the one indispensable thing in society.

"If you new members put your hand to this work in the right way there is a head of you a great usefulness and a glorious immortality.

"It is not enough to keep the Sabbath, to say prayers, to get baptised, to go through some outward forms. We may have all these but fall far short of living the Christian life. We should have the real vital possession of Jesus Christ in our lives.

Some people say they don't join the church because there are so many faulty church members in it. If that rule holds good there will be no more joining anywhere in lodges, political parties or anywhere else—the thing for such people to do is to come into the church and play the man and woman and help the church to be what it ought to be—the real soldier joins the army before the war is over, not afterwards.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN STONE QUARRY

"Where was it? What was it? How was it?"

These and similar questions have been pouring in thick and fast as result of a tremendous explosion about 8:35 Tuesday night when a half dozen

counties in this part of Ohio rocked under the force of some terrific blast.

First reports were that a drying house at Kings Mills, 15 miles west of Wilmington, had blown up, and this report was followed by one that the mills at Goes station, north of Xenia, had let go.

After considerable telephoning to adjoining towns and cities it was learned Wednesday afternoon that the blast occurred in a stone quarry near Memphis, seven miles south of Sabina, where contractors Bloom and Connor, who are operating the big quarry, had placed 31 charges of dynamite in the face of the quarry, and discharged all of the charges at once, wiping away the face of the quarry and shattering windows in the immediate territory.

In all upward of 500 pounds of dynamite was used in the great blast, which was felt 30 miles distant.

In this city and county thousands of persons noticed the heavy concussion which shook every building and caused a great deal of speculation as to what had happened.

When the shock of the explosion came citizens invariably made an investigation about their homes, believing something had fallen, and curiously enough it was the general idea that something in the upper part of the homes had fallen over, causing the severe jar.

It was observed that the shock came from the west or northwest, and for about two seconds windows were rattled and buildings vibrated.

It was not long until the telephone was busy in an effort to ascertain the source of the great concussion.

A number of amusing incidents were recorded in connection with the shock. One man believed one of his youngsters had fallen out of bed, and awaited to hear its cries. Another believed some one was prowling about his home, and conducted a breathless investigation. Others suspected an attempt to rob one of the banks.

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DEATH SHADOWS ROTHROCK HOME

One of the well known homes of our city was shadowed by the coming of the death angel Tuesday night at half past ten o'clock, when after weary weeks of suffering, Mrs. Effie J. Rothrock, wife of Mr. J. W. Rothrock passed quietly into the realms of eternal peace.

For some time Mrs. Rothrock has been suffering from ill health, and for the past few months her growing frailty has been the source of deep anxiety to the husband and two children, Frank of this city, and Mrs. Anna Lee Bell, of Columbus, as well as to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothrock would have celebrated their golden wedding next November, rounding out a half century of married life marked by much quiet happiness. For thirty years they have lived in the home on the corner of N. Main and Temple streets and had become identified with the interests of the neighborhood as only old residents can be.

Charitable and kindly in her nature it was Mrs. Rothrock's greatest pleasure to do for her neighbors and friends and her many thoughtful acts of kindness will be long recalled. Throughout her entire life her deepest interest centered in her home and in her church.

Most of all will she be missed in the devoted home circle and to the family so sorely bereaved goes out the deepest sympathy of relatives and friends.

She will also be greatly missed from the Presbyterian church, from which she was never willingly absent, and from its branch societies. The funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock Rev. Gage officiating.

It was Mrs. Rothrock's own desire that friends send no flowers and the only ones which will be around her will be those of her immediate family.

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RECEPTION HELD FOR NEW MEMBERS

A reception was held Tuesday evening at the Christian Church for the members who have united with this congregation during the recent series of meetings.

A royal welcome was accorded the large number who have lately united with this church and the spirit of good fellowship was everywhere manifest. There were about three hundred present.

A short, interesting program was rendered, consisting of addresses and instrumental and vocal music. After the close of the program an informal social hour was spent in getting better acquainted with each other. The name of each person was written in large letters and pinned upon the backs of their coats or dress. This proved to be a most helpful and unique method of finding out the name of every person present.

Refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, coffee and cake. The hospitality and sociability for which this congregation has always been noted was at its best and all went home feeling that the evening was one to be long remembered.

MUCH EXTRA WORK IN MARCH

It's between season, when few persons perspire as health demands. The result is double work for the kidneys, to throw out waste eliminated through pores when persons perspire. Over-worked kidneys need help B. H. Stone, Reading, Pa., writes: "When I need a kidney remedy, I rely on Foley Kidney Pills." Blackmer & Tanquary.

Business of importance. 56 t2

BLUE-BLOODED MULEFOOTS DIE

County Commissioner Zene Hadley, of Clinton county, suffered a heavy loss by fire, Tuesday night, when his large barn was destroyed. Mr. Hadley resides some six miles from Wilmington and is a breeder of fancy mulefoot swine. A number of these hogs, which had won prizes all over America, perished, together with a large quantity of grain, hay, harness and farm machinery.

Mr. Hadley's barn was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zook have moved from S. Fayette St. into the George Darlington property on Dayton Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mannessel, of Sabina, were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Chas. A. Crooks.

Miss Boering arrived Wednesday

from Columbus to take charge of Craig Brothers' millinery department.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hardesty of

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THE OLD RELIABLE

STILL IN THE LEAD

Fresh barrel of Lake Herring, 10c per lb.; fresh barrel sour pickles 10c per dozen, 3 dozen for 25c; Jersey sweet potatoes 7c per lb.; fancy cranberries 10c per quart; fancy dried peaches, prunes and apricots; bulk potato chips, nice and crisp; apples, oranges, grapefruit; 4 lbs. fancy rice for 25s; lettuce and cabbage, Dromedary dates. All kinds of breakfast foods Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup, finest on earth for all coughs, colds and the gripe, contains no opiates or poisons, pleasant to take, big 6 ounce bottle for 25c. New phone 7771, Bell 77.

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The Prussian Treaty

Never was relic more popular than is "that musty old script," the Prussian-American treaty of 1828, at the present time.

Twice it has been dragged into the public limelight within the past few months in connection with the relations of the United States and Germany in the submarine issue.

Its provisions were seriously considered in the William P. Frye case and aided materially in the negotiations that attended it.

Its provisions are now again insisted upon by the German Government where they respect the protection of German citizens in the United States in time of war.

That part of the treaty which provides for the protection of American shipping, however, would seem, if we understand Dr. Zimmerman, merely a "scrap of paper," and not worthy of serious consideration.

Here is the way it reads:

"If one of the contracting parties should be engaged in war with any other power, the free intercourse and commerce of the subjects or citizens of the party remaining neuter with the belligerent powers shall not be interrupted. On the contrary, in that case, as in full peace, the vessels of the neutral party may navigate freely to and from the ports and on the coasts of the belligerent parties, free vessels making free goods, insomuch as all things shall be adjudged free which shall be on board any vessel belonging to the neutral party, although such things belong to an enemy of the other; and the same freedom shall be extended to persons who shall be on board a free vessel, although they should be enemies to the other party, unless they be soldiers in actual service of such enemies."

Quite clear, all of it; no two ways about it. And this concise clause appears on the very same piece of paper with that relating to the protection of Germans in America, and the same German seal and signature pledge them both.

Germany Vs. United States

With relations between the United States and Germany daily growing more strained, a critical survey of the strength of the nations is not irrelevant. Military observers point out that in equipment this country is the stronger, but that in real warfare the training of the Germans would discount this.

In case of war the navy would be the first defensive line of the United States. In ships, and in men to man them, the United States is the stronger. Also, American marksmanship is such that German ultra-efficiency in this respect would undoubtedly meet its match.

The United States has 17 first line ships and Germany 20 of the same class. We have 25 second line ships and Germany 20. The tonnage of the American navy is 1,097,502, and that of Germany 1,305,640. Germany's fighting men in the navy are 79,197, while ours number 82,153. As to submarines, it is supposed that Germany has a greater number of this craft than America. These figures were made before the war and Germany's war losses, whatever they may be, are to be taken into account.

The war strength of the German army is nominally 5,400,000. This has, of course, been decreased by the war; how much it is impossible to estimate. We have 143,704 national guardsmen in federal service and 20,526,347 reserves in the unorganized militias of the states. The regular army now totals 125,000 men in the states and 5,733 in the Philippines.

Our natural resources greatly exceed those of Germany even in normal times. In a prolonged struggle the odds would favor America, the longer the greater.

It is not likely, though, that these resources will ever be needed. England holds the German fleet, except for its submarines, powerless. There are already more men than necessary on the fighting fronts. Should a state of war between the two countries develop, about the most that could come of it, it seems, would be the sending of more munitions to the allies and a possible slight reinforcement of the allied fleets.

You Can't Play Well or Work Well Unless You FEEL Well.

Spring is a season of new life. It is a time for cleaning up generally. Don't clean house and neglect your blood. Many people are run down in general health and don't seem to realize just what the trouble is.

You should renovate your entire system in the early spring so that you may be able to work and play without exertion. We have all the good

Blood Purifiers, Tonics, Etc.

Which may be needed in the process of cleaning and building up your system.

Ask us about a good remedy for any special ailment

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Drugs

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Poetry For Today

"IF"

If you can keep your head when all about you Are losing theirs and blaming it on you; If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you, But make allowance for their doubting too; If you can wait and not be tired by waiting, Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,

Or being hated, don't give way to hating, And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise.

If you can dream and not make dreams your master; If you can think and not make thoughts your aim;

If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster And treat these two imposters just the same;

If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,

Or watch the things you gave your life to broken, And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools.

If you can make one heap of all your winnings And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,

And lose and start again at your beginnings

And never breathe a word about your loss; If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew To serve your turn long after they are gone,

And hold on when there is nothing in you Except the Will which says to them "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,

Or walk with Kings nor lose the common touch,

If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you, If all men count with you, but none too much;

If you can fill the unforgiving minute With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,

Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,

And which is more you'll be a Man my son!

Rudyard Kipling

Weather Report

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Ohio

Rain south rain or snow north Wednesday, warmer; Thursday colder and probably fair.

Tennessee—Rain Wednesday or Wednesday night, warmer central and east; Thursday probably fair, colder west.

Kentucky—Rain Wednesday or Wednesday night, warmer central and east; Thursday probably fair, colder west.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Colder, probably fair.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun rises 5:58; moon sets, 5:38 a. m.; sun rises, 6:24.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

Ending 7:00 p. m.

Highest temperature 38.

Lowest temperature 5.

Mean temperature 22.

Barometer 30.17. Falling.

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Reason 14

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14. A Very Safe Rule. No money deposited with this progressive but conservative company is loaned to any of its officers, directors or employees. All money is loaned, to outsiders on first mortgage, on homes and farms. If they have the security, they get the money; otherwise, not. Five per cent paid on time deposits. Assets \$13,000,000.00.

Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE.

New York, March 7.—American Beet Sugar 32½; American Sugar Refining 110½; Baltimore & Ohio 75 1-2 Chesapeake & Ohio 58; Illinois Central 101¾; Louisville & Nashville 125 New York Central 85%; Norfolk & Western 125%; Pennsylvania 54; United States Steel 109%; United States Steel preferred 117%; Western Union 94½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 7.—Hogs—Receipts 33,000; market slow 5c lower than yesterday's average, top \$15.00; bulk \$14.50@14.80; light \$14.00@14.75; mixed \$14.25@14.85; heavy \$14.25@14.90; rough \$14.25@14.40; pigs \$11.25@13.65.

Cattle—Receipts 12,000; market firm; natives beef steers \$8.25@12.10 stockers and feeders \$6.50@9.40; cows and heifers \$5.50@10.40; calves \$8.00@11.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 15,000; market firm; wethers \$10.85@12.25; lambs \$12.25@14.85.

Pittsburg, March 7.—Hogs—Receipts 2,000; market active 65c higher heavier and mixed and heavy yorkers \$15.00@15.15; light \$14.00@14.50; pigs \$12.50@13.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300; market steady; top sheep \$12.00; top lambs \$14.75.

Calves—Receipts 200; market active 50c higher; top \$14.00.

East Buffalo, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts 350; market active and steady.

Veal—Receipts 800; market active and steady; quotation \$5.00@14.50.

Hogs—Receipts 5,600; market active and higher; heavies \$15.10@15.25 mixed \$15.00@15.25; yorkers \$15.00@15.10; light yorkers \$14.00@14.75; pigs \$13.00@13.75; roughs \$13.50@13.75 stags \$11.00@12.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4,000; market lambs lower, sheep steady; lambs \$12.00@14.75; yearlings \$11.00@13.50; wethers \$12.00@12.50; ewes \$6.00@11.75; sheep mixed \$11.75@12.00.

Cincinnati, March 7.—Hogs—Receipts 29,000; market strong; packers and butchers \$14.75@15.00; common to choice \$10.00@14.00; pigs and lights \$10.00@14.00, stags \$9.00@12.25.

Cattle—Receipts 800; market active steers \$6.00@10.25. Calves—Strong.

Sheep—Receipts 300; market strong.

Lambs—Higher \$10.00@14.65.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, March 7.—Wheat—May \$1.87%; July \$1.57%.

Corn—May \$1.07%; July \$1.06%.

Oats—May 59; July 56%.

Pork—May \$32.00; July \$32.45.

Lard—May \$18.95; July \$19.55.

Rib—May \$17.50; July \$17.60.

CLOVER SEED

Toledo Ohio, March 7—Prime cash \$11.70; March \$11.35.

ALSIKE

Prime cash \$11.60; March \$11.60.

TIMOTHY

Prime cash \$2.60; March \$2.60.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat \$1.50

Corn \$1.04

Oats 60c

Young Chickens 14c

Hens 14c

Eggs 26c

Butter 25c

CLASSIFIED.

FOR RENT—5 room house, centrally located gas, both waters. Automatic 6521.

WANTED—Farm hand to occupy tenant house, immediately. Roscoe Baugh, Automatic 12417.

WANTED—35 head of cattle to feed on ensilage, fodder and mixed hay until grass. John Ging, Bell phone.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. L. Stitt, both phones.

56 t16

FOR RENT—A three room house on Paint street; inquire Eli Bereman.

56 t16

FOR SALE—The Sears and Nichols Canning Company's non-taxable preferred stock, sells at par—\$100 per share. It Nets 7 per cent. The 1917 output of the eleven canning factories including one in Washington C. H., owned by this company, is sold in advance. Get a few shares before it's all gone. Hitchcock & Dalbey, Cockrell Building, will explain it.

56 t16

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock standard bred eggs; fifteen \$1; hundred \$5 double mating; poultry yards at residence opposite Buck's Greenhouses. Inspection granted. Frank Hanna, Brown's Drug Store.

56 t12

FOR SALE—Male hog large type Poland China, registered weigh about 400, 24 months old. Bell phone No. 335-X, Automatic 12453.

56 t12

As a birthday courtesy to Superintendent of Schools N. H. Chaney, a company of nearly a hundred, composed of principals of local public schools with their wives and a number of special teachers and principals of the high schools, gathered at a banquet served in Burt's gray room Saturday evening.

An elaborate dinner was served during which an orchestra rendered patriotic and other music. At its completion C. J. Tylee, who officiated as toastmaster, called on T. H. Bulla to respond to the toast, "Our Leader."

STUTSON'S

Annual Spring Sale Of

UNDERWEAR

Starts Thursday, March 8th. All we ask is that you see the wonderful offerings of this sale and make comparisons. PRICES TALK FOR THEMSELVES

On all tables you will find both regular and extra sizes

Gowns

An assortment of Gowns that we are proud to offer for it has been gathered together with no little trouble. Prices are rapidly advancing, as we all know, but we are offering you gowns even cheaper than last year.

These gowns are of Nainsook, Muslin and Batistes, daintily trimmed in great variety of styles and placed on tables for easy selection.

TABLE 1.—Slip over gowns; embroidered in blue with dainty ribbons to match, your choice 39c

TABLE 2.—Both high and low necked, neatly made and trimmed, worth 50c to \$1.00 choice 49c

TABLE 3.—Variety of prettily trimmed gowns worth 75c and up. Choice 65c

TABLE 4.—Consists of a wonderful assortment of gowns, all styles; worth from 89c up; choice 79c

TABLE 5.—Very large assortment of beautifully made and trimmed gowns, all styles, 98c up; choice 89c

TABLE 6.—Consists of gowns in many dainty styles, worth from \$1.50 up; choice \$1.39

TABLE 7.—Gowns worth \$1.95 up; wonderful bargains at \$1.69

TABLE 8.—Extra assortment Batistes, flesh and white, Empire style, exquisitely trimmed lace and ribbons, worth \$2.50 to \$2.95 your choice \$1.98

TABLE 9.—Filipino Gowns, hand embroidered, worth \$4.95; choice \$3.89

DRAWERS

Extra Special Table Drawers worth up to \$1.00; choice 25c

Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin Underwear

TABLES 6 and 7—Are composed of a large and varied assortment of crepe de chines and wash satin underwear. We can truly say one of the most complete offerings we have ever made. The following prices prevail. In pink, white and flesh. Camisoles marked \$1.50 at \$1.29 Camisoles marked \$1.59 at \$1.39 Camisoles marked \$1.69 at \$1.49 Camisoles marked \$1.89 at \$1.59 Camisoles marked \$1.95 at \$1.65 Combination Suits marked \$2.50 at \$1.98 Combination Suits marked \$2.98 at 2.29 Combination Suits marked \$3.50 at \$2.79 Bloomers; white only; marked \$2.69 at \$2.25

GOWNS—The prettiest dainty garments you ever saw, marked \$5.45 at \$3.95 Gowns marked \$7.50 at \$4.95

Corset Covers And Camisoles

A wonderful assortment in Nainsooks, Batistes, Crepe de Chines, Wash Satins, new and effective ideas in trimming—flesh and white.

TABLE 1—350 of the famous Hudson Valley Corset Cover, regular 25c value. This sale 19c

TABLE 2—Choice of 400 of same make, 50c quality; choice 39c

TABLE 3—One of the most remarkable bargains of the sale; flesh and white Camisoles worth \$1.00 at 79c

TABLE 4—20 different styles crepe de chine and wash satin Camisoles, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25; choice 88c

White Wash Petticoats

As pretty a line of Petticoats as you ever saw; trimmed lace, embroidery, flouncings and ribbons in many styles.

TABLE 1—Both long and short skirts; choice 39c

TABLE 2—Large assortment worth 89c; your choice 79c

TABLE 3—Petticoats marked \$1 up; choice 89c

TABLE 4—Petticoats marked \$1.25; choice 98c

TABLE 5—Petticoats marked \$1.50; your choice \$1.29

TABLE 6—Petticoats marked \$1.75; your choice \$1.49

TABLE 7—Petticoats marked \$1.95; your choice \$1.59

Extra Special

WHITE WASH SATIN SKIRTS, REGULAR \$3.95 value; choice \$2.95

Combination Suits

All sizes, large assortment in nainsooks, muslins, batistes.

TABLE 1—All 50c Suits, choice 35c

TABLE 2—Suits 55c up, choice 45c

TABLE 3—Suits \$1 up, choice 89c

TABLE 4—Suits \$1.25 up, choice 98c

TABLE 5—Suits \$1.50 up, choice \$1.29

TABLE 6—Suits \$1.69 up, choice \$1.39

TABLE 7—Suits \$1.95 up, choice \$1.59

Children's Underwear

TABLE 1—Containing gowns, Princess Slips, Drawers, Skirts, ages 2 to 6 years, worth 50c choice 35c

TABLE 2—Consists of Gowns, Princess Slips and Skirts, worth 75c, 89c and \$1.00, choice 49c

There Are Many, Many Items Not Listed. You Will See Them Tomorrow

Remember, This Is The STUTSON Sale And, As Usual, There'll Be No Disappointments

FRANK L. STUTSON

SOLONS WILL CONTINUE THE GRIND AFTER THURSDAY

Recess of Five Minutes Will Be Taken After Which Work Will Be Resumed.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., March 7.—The General Assembly was not expected by its leaders today to be able to complete its program by tomorrow night, the time set for recess, but it will not change the resolution calling for recess March 8 and final adjournment March 20. Both houses simply will "recess for five minutes" Thursday night and continue Friday as of the same legislative day. The same may be done again Friday night, but legislative leaders insisted that the active work of the session would be completed this week.

Governor Cox attended a caucus of Democratic Housemembers yesterday and urged members to attend strictly to business until the close of the session and give due consideration to all measures and not permit the usual frivolities to interrupt the closing session.

Republican members of the House today were demanding of the majority that the Reynolds resolution, providing for an investigation of campaign expenses in the recent campaign, be conducted by a bi-partisan committee of the two houses instead of a committee dominated by Democrats to be named by the speaker of the House and the president of the Senate. Republican Floor Leader Rieghard said the minority would not object to an investigation by such a committee but if Democrats do not accept this plan, Republicans threaten to "throw monkey wrenches" into the machinery during the closing hours of the session.

The Clark bill to create a state bureau of markets within the state board of agriculture which passed the House yesterday was messaged to the Senate today. This is a Republican measure although it was supported by Democrats in the House. It is aimed at the high cost of living, being designed to create closer co-operation between producers and consumers. The bureau is to be under the direction of the secretary of agriculture and is to act as a clearing house of information relative to crops, prices, freight and commission rates and will publish bulletins giving market news.

The deadlock in the state board of health for the last two years between the eight members over the appointment of an executive secretary is to be broken by the creation of a health council and a health commission as

Special Infant Food

If your baby is not growing every day, no doubt the trouble is lack of proper food. Infant foods should be as nearly like mother's milk as possible. Thompson's Food (Pep-tonized) contains all the elements necessary to the normal growth and strength of the baby. A food prepared solely for infants deprived of mother's milk. Consists of pure, sweet milk, modified on a large scale in a scientific manner. Ready for use by simply adding water.

We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

HAVER'S DRUG STORE.

Washington C. H., Ohio.

WANTED—YOUR PATRONAGE
Good Service Guaranteed
COMMERCIAL BARBER SHOP
In Basement under Commercial Bank
A New Barber just arrived.
Try Him.
E. L. TRACEY, Proprietor

NOTICE!

I beg to announce that my plans have been changed somewhat, and I will continue in the Millinery business. A new firm has been organized,

Morgan & Co.

Which Will Open With a New And
Up-to-Date Stock of Spring Millinery
At Daily Piano Store, S. Main St., Monday, March 26

MRS. ANNA MORGAN

provide for in the Wright bill which passed the House yesterday and now goes to the governor for his signature.

The Wright measure is modeled after the New York health commission act, regarded by health authorities as a model law. Under the present law, the board of health is limited to paying \$3,500 a year salary to its executive secretary. Because of this limited salary, the health board was unable to keep its former secretary, Dr. E. F. McCampbell. Under the new bill the council, appointed by the governor, fixes the salary and picks the health commissioner.

State Senator G. F. Harding of Hamilton county, has been selected by Ohio anti-suffragists to have charge of their referendum campaign this fall for the repeal of the Reynolds act granting presidential suffrage to the women of Ohio.

Efficiency appropriation bond issues in cities may be carried by a majority instead of a two-thirds vote if the Terrell bill for relief of debt-burdened cities becomes a law. The measure has the backing of Governor Cox and former Governor Harmon.

A GREAT ANNOYANCE

A great source of annoyance to many people are bedbugs.

The spring of the year is the time to eradicate them and the means Killo. Full directions for its use are found on the wrapper around the can. It also exterminates chicken lice, moth, roaches, ants and germs of all kinds. It is fine for sore throat, wounds, for use in the bath and has many other valuable uses. Put up in 15 and 25 cent packages. Ask our grocer for it. Manufactured by

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.
Washington C. H. O.
Manufacturers of the famous
Duffee's Cough Syrup. 55 t2

BOX SOCIAL

There will be an old fashioned Bee and Box Supper at the Jasper School house Thursday evening, March 8. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumed couple. Proceeds for the benefit of the School Library. 55 t2

W. R. C. REGULAR SESSION

The meeting of the Women's Relief Corps No. 12 at Memorial Hall, Thursday, March 8, 1917 at 2 p. m. A full attendance is desired. By order.

SECRETARY.

IMPERIAL REBEKAH LODGE

Regular meeting of Imperial Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday evening March 7, at 7:30 at I. O. O. F. Hall SECRETARY.

C. H. Brownell & Sons are running a battery of incubators. Take your eggs to them; they will incubate them for three cents per egg. 54 t1

I. O. R. M.
Regular meeting, Wednesday eve, March 7th, 7:15. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance.

JOHN L. DAVIS, Sachem.
T. M. ELLIOTT, C. of R.

When you think of a typewriter think of the WOODSTOCK. It's up to date and high grade with all improvements. Ask H. R. Rodecker, Agent.

WANTED—Clean newspapers tied in bundles, Washington Manufacturing Co. 54 t3

AN HONEST LETTER
FROM AN HONEST MAN
Enos Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I contracted a severe cold this fall and coughed continually. Could hardly sleep at nights. I tried several remedies without relief. Got Foley's Honey and Tar and the first bottle relieved me, curing my cough entirely. I can recommend it for all coughs." Get the Genuine Blackmer & Tanquary. Advt.



The First Authoritative Word on the New Spring Style

If a woman friend at a distance were to write, asking you to tell her in a word the underlying tendency of the styles for Spring, you could sum it all up by saying, "It is the Spirit of Youth."

The young figure—the slender silhouette—the graceful clinging lines.

Even the new colors and fabrics suggest the first tender budding of Spring—mist green, mauve, grayed-purples.

Now, being a practical woman, you'd tell her something more—that the fashion for Spring is one not to be trifled with!

Most stores sell a very mixed hodge-podge of fashion gathered from many different sources. In seasons of variable style-tendencies faulty dressing is not so conspicuous.

But this season fashion is sharply defined. A woman must have authority back of her style—quality in the fabric and the making.

The new suits and coats call for master-tailoring.

It is seasons like these that emphasize the service of such makers as The H. Black Company, the originators of most of the progressive steps in women's tailoring.

Their Wooltex line of Young Women's Coats and Suits is de-

signed in the very spot where styles originate day by day—the great metropolitan cities.

They are known to smart dressers from coast to coast and they have an ever increasing clientele of these discriminating women.

They originated the making of Youthful Models for all women.

And they were the first to see that style and lasting good appearance are dependent on a different and superior sort of tailoring.

They were the first makers in America to sign every garment with their own name and trademark, and to be responsible for it to the wearer.

The prices are moderate—Suits at \$25 to \$65—especially attractive models from \$25 to \$45, and Coats from \$16.50 to \$75—exceptional selections at \$16.50, \$20, \$25 and \$35.

Altogether they are good people to know. And particularly so this season, when the style demands an expert hand and master-tailoring for its interpretation.

In nearly every worth-while city in this country you will find one store and only one where The H. Black Company's Wooltex Coats and Suits can be had.

In this city it is—

Frank L. Stutson
Department Store
The Store That Sells Wooltex

This store now is showing the Advance Spring Coats and Suits from The H. Black Company. It is your opportunity to see or to buy early, the smartest authoritative models of a brilliant fashion season. You are cordially invited to attend.

New York

The H. Black Co.
Young Women's Coat and Suit Makers

Cleveland

SUNNYSIDE CLUB

The Sunnyside Parents' Teachers Club will meet at the Sunnyside school building on the evening of Wednesday, March 7 at half past seven o'clock.

This being the first meeting since before the holidays it promises to be one of much interest and pleasure and undoubtedly will be well attended. The first part of the evening will be devoted to a lecture by Miss Anna Laura Sutton, R. N., illustrated with

lantern slides on the subject of "The Biography of the Fly."

This subject is one in which the community is deeply interested and the lecture and the moving pictures will be highly instructive and entertaining.

A delightful program of vocal music has been arranged.

The meeting will begin promptly on time.

No. 102, R. A. M. on Wednesday evening, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Mark and Past Masters Degrees and business of importance. Visiting companions welcome.

RAY D. POST, H. P. EDW. D. PINE, Sec'y.

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FAYETTE CHAPTER NO. 103. Stated Convocation of Fayette Chap-

In spite of high prices on all food-stuffs

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT
continues to sell for
10c a package

The best and cheapest pie is a **NONE SUCH Mince Pie**.

MERRELL-SOULE CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

We Have **Money** To Loan
on Pianos, Household Goods
Live Stock and Implements.
Monthly Payment To Suit Borrowers
CAPITOL LOAN CO.
Licensed and Bonded.
Agent in office on TUESDAY
of each week
Passmore Building, Fayette and Court Sts.,
Washington C. H., Ohio
Mail Address 29 Ruggery Bldg., Columbus, Ohio

PARENTS-TEACHERS CLUB WILL MEET

The Parents' Teachers' Club of the Cherry Hill School will hold the meeting for this month on Wednesday evening, March 7, at 7:30 p. m. at the School Building.

A program of unusual interest to the patrons has been arranged, consisting of talks on the school work by several of the teachers and an address upon "The Wider Use of the School Plant" by Superintendent McClain.

The Committee has arranged a year's work of unusual importance and believe all will get the most benefit from it by being present at the first meeting in 1917.

C. H. Brownell & Sons are running a battery of incubators. Take your eggs to them; they will incubate them for three cents per egg. 54 tf

NOT BOthered ANY MORE
So-called rheumatic pains, grippe aches, lame back, sore muscles or stiff joints are the result of overworked, weak or disordered kidneys. E. L. Turner Homer, Ky., writes: "Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I have not been bothered any more." Strengthen weak kidneys and help rid the blood of acids and poisons. Blackmer & Tanquary. Advt.

When you feel discouraged, nervous, tired, worried or despondent is a sure sign you need **MOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS**. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. **Besure and ask for Mott's Nerverine Pills**. Price \$1.00 by druggists. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Probs., Cleveland, Ohio. For Sale by Blackmer & Tanquary.



BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists

HOUSE OF QUALITY PICTURES TONIGHT THE PALACE

Wm. Fox Production Starring

Gladys Coburn and Little Kitten Reichert

IN

'The Primitive Call'

As a picture the story runs smoothly and will be voted a success by those who see it. It is all worked out to a nicely, very well presented and is a little above the average picture.

First show 7:00. Second 8:30. Admission **5c-10c**

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

(Matinee Thursday 2:30

Gretchan Hartman

AND

ALLEN HALE

IN

'The Love Thief'

SATURDAY

Fox Film Comedy With

Smiling Billy Mason

IN

"BRAINSTORM."

NOTICE:

Matinee Free to School Children Next Monday Afternoon.

Easter April 8th. Custom Tailoring that is correct in style and fit.

Newest fabrics shown here in large assortment. Suits \$18 and up

We Do Dry Cleaning And Pressing

SEVER, THE TAILOR

Opposite Post Office

Are your clothes faded? Then use Red Cross Ball Blue; makes them look like new. All grocers.

ANSCO
CAMERAS & FILM

HERE'S Box Buster Brown for the kids, and forgrown-ups, too. Takes a picture 21x34 inches and costs only \$2. Other Ansco up to \$55. We'd like to show you the entire line. Our photographic department has established quite a reputation for developing, printing and enlarging. Come in, won't you?

Delbert C. Hays
Court and Main Sts.

CHILlicothe AFTER NEW CHARTER FORM

Reports from the committees in charge of the various petitions for a city charter form of government, report that the required amount of signatures are coming in rapidly. Some of the petitions are filled already and the others are being filled up. The signers are men of all parties who recognize that a change in the city government can not make things worse and that there is every chance that it may better it.

The general committee will hold another meeting Wednesday evening at half past seven o'clock, at which time reports from the outstanding committees will be forthcoming.—Chillicothe Gazette.

FANNIE MCLEAN, Cor. Secy.

HIGHWAY WILL NOT BE CHANGED

State Highway Commissioner Clinton Cowen has given a decision in connection with the proposal to make certain changes in the Hillsboro-Washington road, known as Inter County Highway No. 250, declining to grant the request of those interested in obtaining the change.

Mr. Cowen announces that he fails to see any good reason for making the change.

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